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COUNTRY Eastern Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Altenburg Airfield

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 19 August to 12 September 1952

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1. On 22 August 1952, 30 jet fighters were counted at Altenburg airfield. Thirteen of the planes were parked in the northern section of the landing field, and the rest were in the southern section of the airfield. There was no air activity. *
2. During the nights between 19 and 25 August, the noise of jet fighters was heard from the field. A searchlight near the flight control station was in operation during the air activity.
3. On 22 August, eleven men were excavating holes for the poles of a fence, which was being erected along the western and northern edges of the field. Two groups of three workers each were fitting woven wire on poles which were already put into the ground.

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5. The following observations were made at the field between 23 August and 12 September:

23 August. Twenty-three jet fighters were parked at the field.
 1 September. One IL-2 plane and 21 jet fighters were counted at the field. At 18:40 a.m., a biplane took off.
 5 September. One plane with an in-line engine, 1 IL-12 and 22 jet fighters were parked at the field. AA guns of 76-mm caliber were emplaced at the field. The troops of the 44 unit wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. **
 9 September. Thirty jet fighters were counted at the field.
 12 September. Twenty-one jet fighters were parked at the field. *

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